**ENGLISH**

**A guide to planning a point of view (persuasive essay)**

**INTRODUCTION**

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* **Why has it become an issue?**
* **What are the wider implications?**
* **What are the 2 sides to the issue?**
* **Clearly state your point of view**
* **Try to explain why you feel strongly, that your**

**opinion is right.**

**BODY**

**Arguments for the topic Arguments against the topic (REBUTTAL)**

* What is the general argument against your Point of View?
* What supporting evidence is there for this argument?
* Acknowledge this- and link back to your original argument
* Topic sentence with 1 key reason to support your Point of View
* Supporting evidence
* Link back to topic

As above

**CONCLUSION**

* Make a general statement about both sides of the argument
* Choose which side you support
* Finish off with a strong statement about the topic.

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